

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: B. GHYSELEN et al

Confirmation No. 9199

Application No: 10/764,289

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filing Date: January 23, 2004

Examiner: D.A. Le

For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING
A BUFFER LAYER, AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER
THEREFROM

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-8500

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Allan A. Fanucci, represents that he is the attorney of record for the present application.

Petitioner states that he has reviewed the assignment documents that were recorded on April 25, 2005 at Reel 015946 Frame 0406 and Reel 015946 Frame 0433 and confirms that S.O.I. Tec Silicon on Insulator Technologies, S.A. is the owner of both the above-identified application and US patent application 10/726,039.

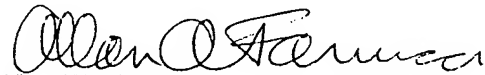
Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the term of any patent issuing from US patent application 10/726,039, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that any patent granted on the present application and any patent that issues from either of US patent application 10/726,039 are commonly owned.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantees, their successors, and their assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent that issues on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of any patent issuing from US patent application 10/726,039 in the event that that any such patent is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full 20 year statutory term, except for lack of common ownership as stated above.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 2nd day of May, 2005.



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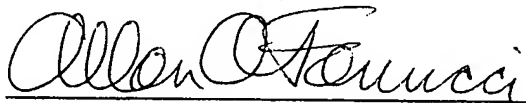
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The fee which is believed to be due for the recording of the terminal disclaimer is believed to be \$110. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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